GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing incidents of violence in and around Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of murders committed and accused arrested during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to check the crimes in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The number of cases of murder reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the last three years and the persons arrested in connection with these cases was as follows:

Year	Number of murder cases	Accused arrested
1999	656	1090
2000	597	989
2001	547	743

(c): The steps taken by Delhi Police to improve the crime situation in the National Capital Territory of Delhi include, inter-alia, intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; keeping close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants; increased surveillance on history sheeters; coordination meeting with officers of neighbouring States; meetings with members of Residents Welfare Associations; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places and other crime-prone places.